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TO : Director of Training ~~EYES ONLY~~

DATE: 18 February 1960

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~FROM : Chief, School of International Communism
and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 6
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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. I am by now convinced that [] will work out extremely well as a teacher and member of SIC Staff. He has fitted in smoothly with the other staff members, has impressed them with his capabilities and potential, and has begun to operate effectively as an instructor. I believe that the JOT Staff would prefer to initiate some action on [] just as soon as possible and, in view of the fact that [] desires a transfer to permanent OTR status, I would recommend that the action be postponed no longer.

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2. [] PP Staff, has directed a memo to the Registrar, resulting from a telephone inquiry by the Registrar's office, voicing some objection to changing the April running of the CPO&O from full-time to half-time. However, virtually all of the other offices polled by the Registrar indicated that if the course were presented full-time as scheduled they would not have any students. This one running of the course on a full-time basis was scheduled as an experiment, but in view of the general reaction and with DDTR's permission we will reschedule it on the same half-time basis as we normally do. In any event, the PP Staff is definitely not one of the major customers for this particular course.

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3. [] has received some inquiries from RID with reference to conducting a special USSR - Basic Area Survey which could be tailored to the schedule of night shift workers. The claim is that there are about fifteen or twenty prospective students who are in need of such a course and who would be prepared to attend in the afternoons prior to their starting work. We are investigating the request in more detail, and, if the need appears to be legitimate and present schedules are not suitable, we are prepared to offer a course - perhaps a somewhat streamlined version of the full survey.

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4. [] has suggested that the joint SRS-OSI team which is working on a Study of Soviet Behavioral Sciences, on which [] SRS member, present a briefing to SIC Staff on the progress and findings of their studies. I have a suspicion that this is another play on [] part to give a lecture, but if it turns out to be a legitimate suggestion and if the other members of the team are going to participate we'll try to arrange the session.

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